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## SCHAKOWSKY OPPOSES PROPOSED ARMS DEAL TO SAUDI ARAB

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Congresswoman Schakowsky delivered the following remarks at the press conference to

"Thank you Congressmen Weiner and Congressman Wexler for bringing us together for

Secretary Rice announced yesterday that the United States has begun negotiations with

Well, Secretary Rice...Congress can choose to review large arms sales and we're here to

This Congress has said over and over again that the Bush Administration's Middle East p

When the United States invaded Iraq in 2002 there was no al Qaeda in Iraq. Now terroris

The Middle East needs an infusion of real, sustained diplomatic effort, not an infusion of h

The choice of Saudi Arabia as the recipient of the largest portion of the arms package is s

President Bush has ignored Saudi Arabia's role as a catalyst for violence in Iraq and the

The United States should not be feeding the violence and bloodshed in Iraq. This \$20 bil